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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Congressional Contacts Re Chuyen Case

STATOTHR 1. Today I separately briefed Messrs. J. Russell Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Frank Stalinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; William Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee; and Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, on the above case. I explained that we had no responsibility for the operation in which Chuyen was involved; that when queried as to how a suspected double agent should be dealt with in such circumstances we had advised either turning over to South Vietnamese authorities or terminating him; that when Sergeant [REDACTED] had reported the facts to us we had promptly informed General Abrams; and that we were cooperating in the field with General Abrams' investigation and at headquarters with the Army General Staff and the Army JAG.

STATOTHR 2. All seemed satisfied with this explanation, although Woodruff said that since one of those involved, [REDACTED] was from [REDACTED] Senator Russell might "want to talk to someone from the Agency regarding more details if [REDACTED] family requested Russell's assistance."

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